Crowd That Packs Garden Sees Sammy Sieger of Harlem and Billy De Foe of St. Paul in Fast 15 Round Draw

IN DRAW IN GARDEN

Featherweights Battle Fast for Fifteen Rounds and Judges Disagree.

Spectators Believe Harlemite Had Shade the Better of

the Combat.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

Sammy Sieger, the Harlem feather class, bexed Billy De Foe of St. Paul, a of Mike Gibbons, fifteen rounds at Madison Square Garden last night in end of the final round Major Biddle gave | Los Ang his vote to Sieger as the winner, Joseph

Sieger a Possibility.

It was reported that De Foe's right had not entirely recovered from an in-jury received in a previous bout. How-ever, he was supposed to be in condition to support his best efforts, and if his per-

Towards the close of the round Sieger snaped a right on De Foe's jaw without effect. De Foe had the advantage on points in the first round.

"Sieger took the aggressive in the secund round and made a very good showing. He frequently reached the face and foody with his left, and once landed gharply on the jaw with his right. De Foe directed his attack to the body, but with little effect.

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De Foe braced up in the third round and peppered Sieger very hard with his left on body and face. De Foe also had the better of the fourth round. Sieger heing rather confused at the finish of

the session.

De Foe was putting it all over Sieger in the fifth, when shortly before the bell ended the round Sieger shot a right hander to De Foe's chin and De Foe took a seat on the canvas. The St. Paul lad arose at once without taking of the past. The writer confines his the count and finished the round in good observations to contests and incidents of which he was an eyewitness.)

special damage.

De Foe outboxed and outgeneralled his man in the seventh in a course in which Referee Hopof cautioned Sieger about holding.

In the opening bout Tony Caponi of Rock Island, Ill., outpointed Sammy Greenspan of Harlem in a six round bout. Caponi outclassed Greenspan from the start, and with a heavy and accurate joit to body and face had the Harlemite in distress in the sixth round. The judges, Major A. J. Biddle and Joo Ruddy of the New York Athletic Club. had no trouble in selecting Caponi as the war. Caponi, who is a lightweight, was guilty of the practice of modern boxers in taking the name of another fighter. The original Tony Caponi, who is still alive and not in retirement, is a well known middleweight who has boxed many of the best men in

SIEGER AND DE FOE HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS SOLDIERS REVIVE IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

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T seems to be pretty well established that the match between Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard, which was postponed some time ago until Labor Day, will not materialize. For reasons best known to himself Dempsey does not want to meet the man from whom he wrested the heavy DECISION BY REFEREE weight championship. This attitude on the part of the title holder lends adlitional strength to the belief that Dempsey is not exactly the Titan which he appeared to be after he stopped Willard at Toledo, and that Dempsey is sed of great confidence in his ability to repeat over the Kansan. Whatever the reason, those who look for the fight to take place are going

Dempsey, it appears, has asked that Willard take on somebody else, in the champion will train there. From London, Parls, Montreal, Boston, Ber City, Newark, Atlantic City, Harlem, Flatbush and Sheepshead Bay we hear that Dempsey is to meet Carpentier there on July 2. What's all the shootin' for? to be disappointed.

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"The youngster, who but recently graduated from the amateur ranks, not only held his own against the vaunted cleverness of De Foe, but in a majority of the rounds Sleger carried the fight to his opponent, landing the greater number of blows and assuredly hitting witigreater effect.

The Harlemite dropped De Foe in the fifth round with a sharp right hander on the chin, which was the only knockdown of the contest, and he also landed staggering blows on the jaw of the St. Paul man nearly every round of the bout.

It must be said in favor of De Foe that he possesses an iron jaw, for despite the heavy shocks that reached his chin he was not in distress in any stage of the game. So far as De Foe's imitation of Mike Gibbons is concerned, the featherweight's exhibition last night would undoubtedly have brought a smile to the face of the St. Paul ghost. De Foe has a good left hand, which he uses on face and body with considerable effect. But his right hand is apparently useless.

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made a 'hero' and forcei on Comiskey."

Still, if Weaver or any of the other indicted men wants to play in the American League this year he is welcome to the "pleasure." It might be a good idea for Judge Landis to invite Weaver to take the chance.

Navy Takes a New Tack in Athletics.

Here it is almost 'ime for the college crews to take to the water, yet we are told that the schedule of regattas, already bigger than ever before, still is not complete. Yesterday brought another pleasing development in do there is no danger of him getting Kibane's title away from him. De Foe is a veteran and is not likely to improve in the future. Sieger, however, is a good prospect in the featherweight division because of his youth, stamina and hitting power. As soon as he gains more experience in ring tactics he should prove a very dangerous opponent for any man

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Sammie Sieger scaled 124 pounds, while DeFoe weighed 126. De Foe took the aggressive in the first round and used a left hook on Sieger's face with good effect. Sieger tried his right at frequent intervals but had difficulty in reaching the face of his opponent. Towards the close of the round Sieger snapped a right on De Foe's taw with-

Local Boxing Bouts

TO-NIGHT. ommonwealth Sporting Fulton vs. Bob Gardner.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

vs. Freddie Demyer, 6 rounds; Joe Harmon vs. Harold Abbott of away, 6 rounds SATURDAY NIGHT. ommonwealth Sporting Club—I Jerome vs. Dave Astey, 12 : Terry Miller vs. Johany Rose, 12 : oodhaven Sporting Club (De-Charley (Kid) Kohler vs.

on Square Garden Sporting Cinb-Brennan vs. Bob Martin, 15 reunds; er Smith vs. Bill Reed, 16 rounds. New York A. A.—Happy Smith vs. Berne, 12 rounds; Frankle Pitcher ohnny Quinn, 12 rounds; Joe Reed Freddie.

for Current Week

RUHLIN WAS TAUGHT

Madden Schooled Akron Giant in Use of Conquering Straight Left.

The sixth round was Sieger's best.

He landed sequently with lefts and rights on De r'oo, but failed to do any ringly disagreeable surprise than that

The gallant tar was at the top of his likely candidate for the title, which then was held by Fuzsimmons. Sharkey had returned from a successful trip to England, and after boxing a twenty round draw on the coast with Joe Choyn-ski and a twenty round bout with Jef-fries, which the latter won by a hair-line decision, he came East. Billy Mad-den had been coaching Gus Ruhlin, the Akron buggage smasher, and felt that the hier chan would eventually with

the big chap would eventually win the title.

Sharkey and Ruhlin were matched and the bout was staged at the Coney Island A. C., June 29, 1898. Sharkey at this time was a dynamic fighter, speedy and combative, but it was held that Ruhlin's length of the Sailor.

When the two men squared off Ruhlin to wered above the stumpy, compact Sailor, and he began shooting his left at Sharkey in a menacing manner. Sharkey in a menacing manner. Sharkey however, paid no attention to the jabs, and finally after less than a minute of scuffing in the first round the Sailor jumped into the air and landed a left swing on the chin of the blond giant. Ruhlin fell with a crash similar to that of the trunks he had formerly tossed about in the Akron railroad depot and was counted out.

This summary defeat was accepted as evidence that Ruhlin was lacking in champlonship qualities, and this was substantiated later on when he was defeated by both Fitz and Jeff.

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Yet Ruhlin and his manager were not convinced that Sharkey was master of the situation, and they carefully prepared for a return match.

After vanquishing Ruhlin Sharkey salled along on the top wave of success, the decision against him in the bout with Jeffries being generally regarded as unjust.

The Salior made matches right and left and knocked out half a dozen men in quick order, including Joe Goddard in 4 rounds, Jim Jeffords in 2. Tom Contox in 3, Joe Choynski in 2. and Yank Kenny, who resembled Corbett in that he wore his hair pompadour, in 1.

By this time Madden, who had labored industriously in an effort to teach Ruhlin in the companion of the leading boxers in America.

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The date was June 26, 1890, and naturally Sharkey was a heavy first choice. In view of the result of the first encounter there was no use of sending him out again.

This victory over Sharkey was very consoling to Ruhlin and his manager, and they were so elated that they at once made a match with Fitz. This contest, in which Ruhlin was knocked out in the same arena where the Salior fairly leaped at the proposition and the match was made to take place in the same arena where the Salior had so quickly snuffed out Ruhlin but one knocked that they again.

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ATHLETIC LEAGUE

All Regiments in New York State Represented in the New Organization.

After a period of inactivity, due to reorganization and federalization of the National Guard, the Military Athletic League has again come to life and bids fair to surpass the success of other days. The world war brought home to the army, navy and Marine Corps, as nothing else could, the benefits of athletic activities for the boys in uniform. The National Guard, particularly the organizations in the State of New York, were always firm supporters of athletics, so it will be pleasing news to all interested in amateur sports that the Military Athletic League will again function. The destinies of the new organization have been placed in the keeping of the following well known authorities on amateur pastimes, who will serve in a variety of official capacities: President, Major James P. Cooke, Twenty-third Infantry of Brooklyn; first vice-president, Col. Reason H. Gillet Second infuntry.

Major James P. Cooke, Twenty-third Infantry of Brooklyn; first vice-president, Col. Ransom H. Gillet, Second infantry of Troy; second vice-president, Lyman P. Hubbell, Sixty-fifth Infantry of Buffalo; third vice-president, J. Hollis Wells, Seventy-first Infantry; treasurer, Col. Clarence W. Smith, National Guard Reserve; secretary, Capt. Charles Dieges, Old Guard; recording secretary, Capt. J. G. Hardmeyer, Thirteenth Coast Defence Command.

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Albert Pankow, Sixty-fifth Artillery of
Buffalo; Capt. J. G. Hardmeyer, Thirfeenth Coast Defence Command, First
Lleut. John H. Onken, Twenty-second
Engineers.

confidence, the unanimous expression of the delegates present, made it plain what the attitude of the Military Athletic League will be toward those who may decline to a loose interpretation of the rules that govern amateur sport.

ARCHIE WALKER WINS AMATEUR BOXING BOUT Reiner Quits to Champion in Crescent A. C. Ring.

Archie Walker of the Pastime A. C., New York State 135 pound champion. last night scored an easy victory in that class in the preliminaries of the Cres-cent Athletic Club's amateur boxing tournament in the Brooklynites' club house. The title holder was pitted against F. Reiner of the Bronxdale A. C., and after receiving Walker's thumps for one round Reiner decided to call the contest off and retire for the

BROWN SWIMMERS WIN.

protal Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEALD. PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—Brown swim-ters won from Wesleyan to-night, 40

HAVANA ENTRIES.

Schang Refuses to Sign With Yankees

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK

HEALD.

HILADELPHIA, Feb. 15. —
Wally Schang is holding out
again. Last year he refused
to join the Boston Red Sox because
the club did not offer him a \$12,500
contract. This year he is balking
at the offer made him by the Yankees. Schang, who resides in this
city, was due to leave New York today, along with Harper and Hoyt,
for Hot Springa, Ark.
Schang was secured by the Yankees this winter in a deal which also
took McNally, Harper and Hoyt from
the Boston Red Sox in exchange for
Pratt, Vick, Thormahlen and Ruel.
Schang was secured to do the bulk
of the catching for the Yankees.

DEMPSEY OR NO ONE. SAYS JESS WILLARD

Will Not Fight Fulton or Any Runners-Up.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 15 .- Jess Wildeclared emphatically to-day that rould not meet Fred Fulton or any of runners up in the heavyweight divi-prior to his championship bout with Dempsey on Japan Pos-

the runners up in the heavyweight division prior to his championship bout with
Jack Dempsey on Labor Day.

"If they don't let me meet Dempsey I
won't fight again, and that goes," the
former titleholder declared. "I am a
former champion. The public did not
ask Jeffries or Corbett or Fitzsimmons
to go out and make a reputation when
they wanted return fights. I am in
line for a return match. I don't want
to meet second raters. I'm not broke
and do not need the money like some of
the fighters."

KNOCKOUT FOR BRENNAN.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—K. O. Bill Brennan of New York scored a knock-out in the third round of his bout here to-night with Spike McFadden of Phils-

RESULTS AT HAVANA.

First Race-Purse \$700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furiongs. Grey Rump, 104 (Burns), 3 to 1, even and to 2, first; Stakader, 112 (Pickens), 8 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, second; Terrible Susan, 110 (Hunt), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:00. Also ran: Nonsense, Rhadames, Hosler, Mary Fizhup and Major Fishe. Second Race-Purse \$700; three-year-olde and upward; claiming; (ive and a half 'triongs, Douglas Fairbanke, 107 (Lancaster), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, first Chantour, 115 (Kelsay), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 0 to 5, second Frank Burke, 107 (Penman), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Also ran. Trank Burke, 107 (Time, 1:08 3-5. Also ran. Tenning, Burse, Little Buss, Honest George and Jamese,

DARTMOUTH VICTOR | HEDDON CHAMPION OVER CORNELL FIVE

Triple Tie for Lead in Intercollegiate League.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HIMALD.
ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Durtmouth
defeated Cornell in an intercollegiate
championship basketball game here tonight by the score of 23 to 26. At the
end of the first half the score stood
7—all, but superior team play and
basket shooting won for Dartmouth in
the second half.
In winning this

DOBIE EXTENDS HIS CORNELL CONTRACT Football Coach Signs to Stay

Until March, 1925.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Gilmour
Doble's contract as head coach of the
Cornell football team has been extended
to March, 1925, it was announced to-day
by graduate manager Berry. This effectually stops reports that Doble was
contemplating leaving Cornell, or that
the termination of his contract was be-

RECEIVER FOR FRIAR ROCK.

thumps for one round Reiner decided to call the contest off and retire for the night.

A. Cashen of the Hudson Guild was another lad to win in the first round. Cashen competed in the 110 pound class and, although a novice, stopped S. Romano, an unattached boxer, in quick order.

Wins by 23 to 20 and Creates Beats Percy Collins in Final of Amateur Title Tourney, 300 to 247.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15 .- Percy N. Collins of Chicago was displaced as the national 18.2 balkline amateur billiard champior

night by the score of 23 to 26. At the end of the first half the score stood 7—all, but superior team play and basket shooting won for Dartmouth in the second half.

In winning this game Dartmouth jumped into a percentage tie of .667 with Columbia and Penn for the lead. The Green has played six games, winning four and losing two. Columbia and Penn have each team has won two and lost one.

To-night's lineup follows:

Cornell (20).

Barkallew... Left forward... Cullen Mollinst (capt.) Rippe... Centre ... Chamberlain Cornish... Left guard... Milhan Milans (the first part of 61, 37 and 24 Heddon kept with runs, of 61, 37 and 24 Heddon kept with runs of 61, 37 and 24 Heddon kept well in the lead until the end. well in the lead until the end.

Collins won the title in 1920 and a victory to-night would have given him permanent possession of the trophy offered by the National Amateur Billiard

CURRY BOXES DRAW.

Patsy Hommey of Manhattan and Willie Curry of Staten Island last night boxed twelve rounds to a draw in the Staten Island Sporting Club of West Brighton in Staten Island. Each weighed 123 pounds. WHITEHALL CLUB WINS.

The Whitehall Club defeated the Equitable Gymnasium team in a series of handball matches yesterday on the Whitehall Club courts. The Whitehall Whitehall Club courts. The Whitehall Club won four out of five single matches, but lost both matches in the doubles. Caryl Sayre of the Equitable Gymnasium was the only representative of that organization who emerged victorious in the singles. The summaries:

COLUMBIA-PENN GAME TO-NIGHT.

John J. Ahearn last night defeated John Renauld, 100 to 86, in the New York State amateur pocket billiard championship tournament in the Rational Recreation of Brooklyn. The contest lasted fourteen frames. Renauld ruurned a high run of 19 while Ahearn's best cluster was 14.



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